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Estimated Haplotype Frequencies and Uses Thereof  
(Schork, et al.)  
Serial No. 09/818,260; Filed March 26, 2001

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